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[] a geological and meteorological research team, organized jointly by the Revolutionary Military Council's Meteorological Department and the Government Administration Council's Geological Research Institute under the Academy of Sciences, left Peiping for Sikang Province. The team is divided into two sections which were to travel together as far as Chungking and then separate, reuniting at Ch'angtu (97-07, 31-01) before entering Tibet as a unit. The first section was to fly from Chungking to Kunming and then proceed to Sikang along the Lants'ang (Mekong) River. The second section was to go from Chungking through Ynan (103-02, 30-00) and Tatsienlu (102-02, 30-03), and then along the Sikang-Tibet highway.

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